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Sabine Hesse is Managing Director of Metaltechnology Austria (FMTI), The Austrian Association of Metaltechnology Industries.

Sabine Hesse has a German law degree. She also holds an MBA in Communication and Leadership. Since starting at Metaltechnology Austria in 2010 as an advisor she has worked in various departments, including labor law and collective bargaining, trade policy, environmental law and energy and climate policy until she became the organization's Director General in 2021.

Metaltechnology Austria represents all Austrian industrial enterprises and companies active in mechanical and plant engineering, steel construction, metalware production and foundry industry, which, in 2023 accounted for a total production value of over 48 billion Euros. This branch with more than 1,200 predominantly medium-sized companies employing over 140,000 people, is the backbone of industrial employment in Austria. The top priority of the Association is to help shape the legal and economic framework conditions required for future success and international competitiveness of metal technology in Austria.

Metaltechnology Austria is the national Austrian representation of all enterprises active in mechanical and plant engineering, steel construction and metalware production.

The main task of the association consists in working on the legal and economic framework conditions, making sure that the companies of the metal technology industries will compete successfully on a global level.

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